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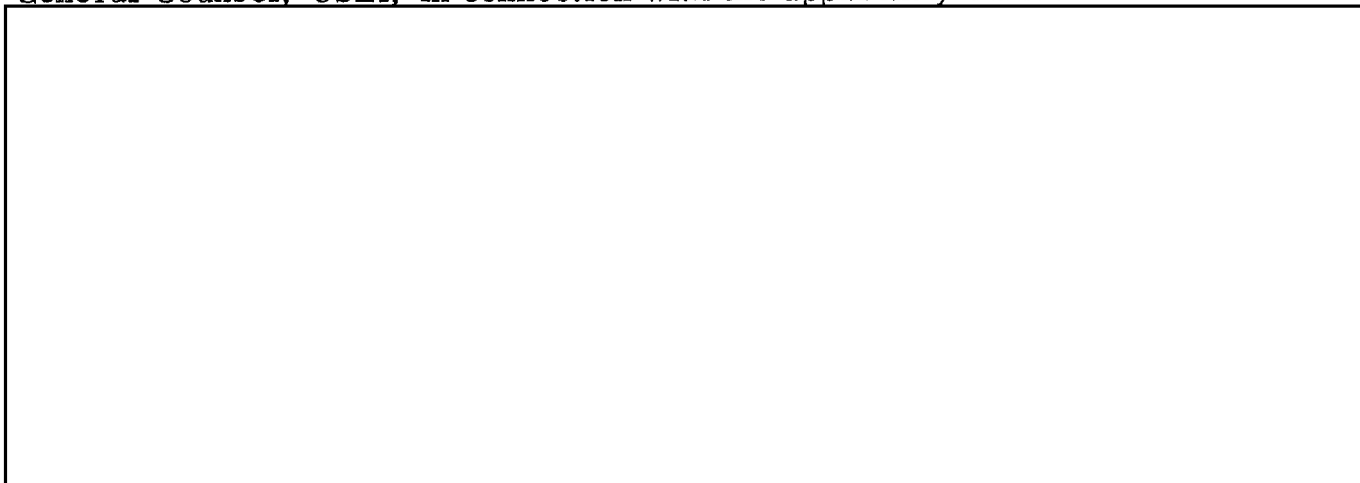
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7. (Confidential - LLM) Received a call from Eugene Kopp, Deputy General Counsel, USIA, in connection with the apparently inadvertent release

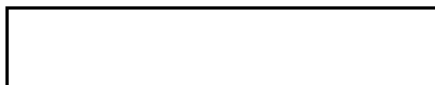
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[redacted] CI Staff, concerning  
a request relayed to him from his counterpart in the Department of State for  
release of the Burma/Thailand narcotics reports mentioned by Jack Anderson  
to John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff. I advised [redacted] that  
the Agency has reviewed similar requests for release of these documents to  
several members. I noted, however, that he might pass to his counterpart,  
for Mr. Brady's benefit, that a classified briefing would be provided by the  
Agency if desired by the Committee Chairman.

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5. [REDACTED] In response to her earlier inquiry, called Carol Chance, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), and told her that the House Foreign Affairs Committee has a copy of the China Atlas for the use of Committee members and that they are reserving it for Mr. Fraser. Miss Chance said she appreciated our assistance.

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8. [REDACTED] Upon learning after the close of business that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee sent the Nkrumah studies to GPO for printing today, I contacted GPO and arranged for the Agency to "ride the jacket" for 200 copies of this study which is entitled "Communist Global Subversion and American Security, Volume I, The Attempted Communist Subversion of Africa Through Nkrumah's Ghana." Ralph Hutto, of the Subcommittee staff, said we could also get some copies from them if necessary.

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25X1 1. [ ] Called Representative Charles Rangel in response to his 3 May letter to the Director renewing his 27 April request, under the Freedom of Information Act, for several classified Agency publications on the drug problem. I pointed out that the Freedom of Information Act did not apply to the Agency, and that we could not establish a precedent of providing such publications to the Congress but were anxious to be helpful in any other way. I suggested an oral briefing in which we would cover the significant portions of the publications in question, after which we would be glad to provide Mr. Rangel with an unclassified roundup study now in preparation. Mr. Rangel said he appreciated our problem, but he had a problem explaining to his constituents why he couldn't get material that apparently was freely available to the press. He said he would look into our exemption from the Freedom of Information Act and indicated he would be back in touch with us. I said we were trying to be helpful in every way possible.

25X1 2. [ ] In the absence of Tom Korologos, White House staff, I left word with his secretary that we had been in touch with USIA and State and thought if action were going to be taken regarding the dissemination amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3256) we should move promptly. I recalled that Mr. Korologos had earlier indicated he would make a date for us to join in meeting with Senator Howard Baker on this matter, and said I wondered whether he intended to go through with this.

25X1 3. [ ] Called Bill White, Legislative Reference Service, Office of Management and Budget, to get a reading on the prospects for Senate passage of legislation controlling Federal advisory committees (which could apply to PFIAB, NSC, USIB, etc.). Initially White felt that a new Executive order being submitted to the President would satisfy congressional critics but later advised me that the Metcalf bill (S. 3529) would most likely pass the Senate and that the conference committee should not have too much trouble in ironing out the differences between the Senate and House bill (H. R. 4383). The Administration is opposing both bills.

25X1 4. [ ] Left with the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff a copy of the China Atlas which Mr. Roy Bullock, of the staff, can make available to Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) who wanted access to an Atlas.

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25X1 10. [redacted] Carol Chance, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), called and said the Congressman was very interested in seeing the Agency's China Atlas this week, and in response to our reply that our supply was depleted, she asked if she might borrow a copy and pay us back when the GPO publication is available. I called Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and in his absence spoke with Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, explaining the situation. He said they would be happy to maintain a Committee copy of the Atlas for use of Committee members such as Fraser.

25X1 11. [redacted] Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to say that I had just understood from Joe O'Neill that the Nedzi Subcommittee planned to make public a sanitized version of the testimony of [redacted] on security and classification 25X1 on 9 May. I said that any publication would be contrary to our understanding and would set an unfortunate precedent, since we had a well established policy in both the House and the Senate that we would not testify for publication regardless of the subject matter. Slatinshek explained that discussion of possible publication had overlooked these points and said that we "shouldn't worry," since he was sure he could take care of the situation. He said that, at the most, they would probably only note in the record that [redacted] had appeared 25X1 but would publish nothing about the content of our testimony.

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25X1 5. [ ] Provided George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, some graphical material for Representative Chet Holifield (D., Calif.) in response to the Congressman's request.

25X1 6. [ ] Left with Representative Lester Wolff's (D., N. Y.) office another copy of the FBIS Bangkok press story on the "Thai Connection" which they had asked for.

25X1 7. [ ] Left with Diana Meyer, in the office of Representative James A. Burke (D., Mass.), Mr. Maury's letter to the Congressman responding to a constituent letter [ ] 25X1

25X1 8. [ ] Made arrangements with Sam Goldberg, Legislative Assistant to Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), to take [ ] from the DDS' staff, up to give him some advice on a storage problem.

25X1 Goldberg said they were interested in getting a briefing on the situation [ ] wondered if it would be best to go to the State Department or get the briefing from us. I suggested he get a briefing from State first and then if he felt there was anything we could fill in to let us know.

Goldberg mentioned that during a brief assignment on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations he was given a top secret clearance through the Department of Defense and wondered if they would suffice for our purposes. I told him that in general it would.

25X1 25X1A [ ] Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, accompanied by [ ] met with Chairman Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.), Representatives Vernon Thomson (R., Wis.) and Ogden Reid (D., N. Y.), and staff members George Berdes, John Sullivan, and Everett Bierman, House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, and gave them a short briefing on current status of Soviet strategic strength. The briefing updated the information previously provided by Mr. Duckett concerning Soviet ICBMs, submarines and SLBMs, bombers and naval vessels, defensive missiles and Soviet vessels in Cuban waters. The expected attendance of the full Subcommittee was frustrated by a roll call on the floor five minutes before the meeting was due to start and the gallery demonstrations that took place during the afternoon in the House chamber. There are no followups from today's briefing.

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25X1 10. [ ] Advised Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, that we had no significant information on Oscar Squella about whom he had made inquiry.



25X1 [ ] Delivered to Miss Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, a copy of the China atlas.

16. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, and made final arrangements with him for tomorrow's meeting with Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T.

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25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Nedzi would like to schedule Agency witnesses for testimony on security classification for Tuesday morning, 9 May, at 10:00 in Room 2339 Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Hogan told me that Chairman Nedzi had just determined the time for hearing this afternoon and hoped the Committee hearing schedule could be met by the Agency witnesses. I later confirmed the time with Mr. Hogan. See Mr. Maury's Journal concerning conversations with Frank Slatinshek.

25X1 9. [ ] Virginia Ward, in the office of Representative Jerome Waldie (D., Calif.), called concerning a letter from a constituent who was inquiring as to the status of a security clearance which the constituent had for her past employment with ATT and Western Union. I advised Miss Ward that the clearance undoubtedly was not now active. However, it was probably granted by the Department of Defense and I suggested that she contact the Defense Legislative Liaison office.

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10. [ ] Delivered FBIS items in which their names were mentioned to the following Senators: George McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Clifford Case (R., N. J.) and Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.).

25X1 11. [ ] Met with Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and summarized our problems [ ]

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13. [REDACTED] A letter from Mr. Maury to Senator William Saxbe (R., Ohio), responding to an inquiry from a constituent, was delivered to Miss Peggy Rakestraw, member of the staff. The constituent had forwarded an article alleging the creation of a secret intelligence organization in the United States. The article appeared in a French newspaper.

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[REDACTED] Called Linn Noah, USIA, in connection with the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee markup of the State/USIA authorization bill (S. 3526) to determine if the House bill would contain a provision similar to section 205, Restrictions on Preparation and Dissemination of Information Abroad. Mr. Noah said he would find out and let us know.

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[Redacted] Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and agreed on the title of "Current Status of Soviet Strategic Strength" for Mr. Duckett's, DDS&T, briefing which is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 9 May.



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10. [ ] Talked to Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, and confirmed with him the meeting for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, 9 May 1972, Room 2200 Rayburn House Office Building for updating the information previously provided the Subcommittee on Soviet strategic weapons systems. See Journal of 26 April 1972. Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, has been advised.

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